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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF REGISTRATION OF
M/V STE. ANNE D'AURAY (FR) AND PERMISSION TO BOARD

REF: PARIS 21124

1. FONMIN INFORMED US JULY 5 THAT SUBJECT VESSEL IS
A COASTAL FREIGHTER REGISTERED AT LORIENT UNTIL AUGUST
27, 1977, AT WHICH TIME ITS REGISTRY WAS TRANSFERRED
TO POINT-A-PITRE, GUADELOUPE. THE VESSEL IS OWNED BY
MICHEL MASSIAS JURIEN DE LA GRAVIERE, A FRENCH NATIONAL.

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2. SEPARATE NOTES (AT FRENCH REQUEST) WERE SENT TO THE
MFA JULY 5 FORMALLY REQUESTING REGISTRY INFORMA-
TION AND AUTHORITY TO BOARD, ETC., PER STATE 168015.

3. AMERICAN DESK OFFICER (HENAULT), WHILE REFRAINING
FROM CHANCING AN OPINION ON THE MINISTRY'S PROBABLE
RESPONSE, WENT INTO CONSIDERABLE DETAIL ABOUT PROBLEMS

AN AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE COULD POSE FOR THE GOF. PROMINENT AMONG THEM WAS THE POSSIBILITY OF CIVIL LIABILITY IN A SUIT BROUGHT BY THE OWNER OF THE VESSEL OR OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES. HE ALSO CITED, AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH QUA'I'S LEGAL EXPERTS AND OTHER GOF AUTHORITIES, THE LACK OF ADEQUATE CASE LAW, PRECEDENCE OR OTHER GUIDANCE IN THIS AREA.

4. ON A MORE POSITIVE NOTE, HENAULT SAID THE MINISTRY WAS WELL AWARE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DRUG PROBLEM AND WOULD DO WHATEVER IT COULD, GIVEN THE LEGAL AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS. THE MINISTRY WAS WORKING HARD ON THE PROBLEM, HE SAID, AND A DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN AT A "FAIRLY HIGH LEVEL." HENAULT SAID HE WOULD TRY TO GIVE US ORALLY A PROGRESS REPORT AT THE END OF THE DAY, JULY 5.
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